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## **19<sup>th</sup>-Century Time Warp Discovered at Nashville Zoo**

Take a break from the 21<sup>st</sup> century on Sept. 27 – 28 at Nashville Zoo’s favorite “past”time, Harvest Days. This annual celebration of life at harvest time in the 1800s transports you back to the days of yore before elephants and giraffes roamed the Zoo’s property and our Grassmere Historic Home and Farm were in their prime.

Harvest Days takes place on the Historic Home lawn Sept. 27 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sept. 28 from 1 – 5 p.m. Crafts people and artisans dressed in 19<sup>th</sup>- century attire will demonstrate the era’s trades, such as yarn spinning, weaving, blacksmithing, pottery and woodcarving. These old-timey enthusiasts will be on hand throughout the weekend, helping modern guests see what made the “good ole days” so good.

Children’s activities will be set up on the lawn as well, like making apple cider, churning butter, crafting candles, carding sheep’s wool and making a patch for the 2008 Crazy Quilt. Storytellers and several musical groups will also perform throughout the weekend.

Tours of the recently restored Grassmere Historic Home, built in 1810, will be conducted by costumed interpreters, and garden tours and demonstrations will be led by the Davidson County Master Gardeners.

Harvest Days is included with Zoo admission. Harvest Days is presented by Publix Super Markets Charities and supported by Wilson Bank & Trust and AT&T Real Yellow Pages.

Nashville Zoo is accredited by the prestigious Association of Zoos and Aquariums, assuring the highest standards of animal care and husbandry. The Zoo is a non-profit organization located at 3777 Nolensville Road and is open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day. The mission of the Nashville Zoo is to inspire a culture of understanding and discovery of our natural world through conservation, innovation and leadership. For more information about Nashville Zoo, call 615-833-1534 or visit our website at [www.nashvillezoo.org](http://www.nashvillezoo.org).

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